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### Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) R. Alexander Smith.

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(2) Nikhil Hebale.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 04 September 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 13 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Pavelle et al. and Perlman et al in view of Pavelle et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A discussion was held with respect to Pavelle et al.'s teaching of a semi-permeable membrane in column 4 lines 30-52 for the shelf life indicator and if this membrane was an outer layer or not. Other related paragraphs of Pavelle et al. were also discussed, along with a brief discussion of Perlman et al. in view of Pavelle et al. No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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